

# The University Hatchet

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## Many Candidates Report for Varsity

Interesting Schedule Arranged for Hatchette Floor-men—Virginia, William and Mary, Richmond, W. and L., and V. M. I. Played on Southern Trip.

**BRYAN MORSE, DIRECTOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES, AGAIN COACH—THREE LETTER MEN RETURN.**

**Gosnell, Springston, Solomon, and Klopsch Look Best at Forward; Brown and Eiseman Fighting for Pivot Position.**

Basketball at George Washington is under way, and prospects are very promising. Fifty candidates have been practicing hard on the Center Market Auditorium, with ambitions of being selected as one of the five. The coaching reins are well taken care of by Bryan Morse, director of Student Activities, and Manager Bettelheim has arranged a schedule that will be a benefit to the team from both a playing and financial standpoint.

Captain Jack Daily, Goody Gosnell, and Babe Hyde are the only regulars who are returning from last year's quint, but there are many capable substitutes to fill the gaps left vacant. Daily, Hyde, and Goldstein look to be about the best for the guard positions,

while Gosnell, Springston, Solomon, and Klopsch have been standing out prominently as forwards. Brown, playing his third year of basketball for G. W., is being used in the center with Eiseman, who also appears to be a good pivot man. These men are being pushed consistently by a host of scrubs, who may replace any of these basket-ers mentioned above in a very short time.

Coach Morse seems to be pleased with the material at hand, and he should develop a well-balanced combination. A fast short passing style of offense with a strong five-man defense will be used to best advantage. The guards are very fast, and are able to shoot, as well as the forwards, and this fact alone will be a valuable asset to the team's scoring abilities. With excellent team work, the Hatchette basket-ers have the knack of working the ball under the opponent's hoop for easy shots.

**Gallaudet Opens Season.**  
Gallaudet will open the Hatchette Varsity season with a game January 5, on the Central Coliseum floor, Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue, where all the home games will be played. Catholic University defeated the Kendall Greeners decisively 48-17, so the Buff and Blue team should emerge the victor in its first contest, judging from early season dope.

After the first game G. W. will find the going interesting, as contests have been arranged with many formidable quats. Fordham, St. Johns, U. S. Marines, Georgetown, Virginia Military Institute, Washington and Lee, Bucknell, Richmond College, University of Virginia, Catholic University.

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### DEAN WILBUR'S PORTRAIT NEARING COMPLETION

Dean Wilbur's portrait is nearing completion. Dr. Brigham is sorry that the photos of the portrait are not ready as she expected, but on account of interruptions and unavoidable delays the work has been held up. The work will continue and photos will be ready for sale shortly after Christmas.

The pictures are to be finished in various styles and sold at prices according to their size; prices ranging from \$1 to \$2, and for the special size \$5.

## Pi Delta Epsilon Pledges Five Men From Publications

Three members of the staff of "The University Hatchet" and two members of the staff of the Cherry Tree have been pledged to Pi Delta Epsilon Journalistic Fraternity according to a recent announcement made by William M. Ballinger, secretary. The men so honored are: Robert M. Bolton, Francis W. Brown, and Daniel B. Lloyd of "The Hatchet"; and James L. Duggan and Hillary A. Tolson of the Cherry Tree.

Membership in Pi Delta Epsilon is determined by actual work of exemplary nature extending over a period of two or more years. The men pledged now hold important and trust-

worthy positions on the student publications of the University.

Bolton is editor-in-chief of "The Hatchet" and Lloyd is business manager, with Francis Brown as sporting editor. Hillary Tolson is associate editor in the Cherry Tree work, and Duggan is fraternity editor.

The pledges are known by the black ribbons with interwoven white squares. They will later be known by their activity in distributing the second edition of the Razz Berry. (Out soon.)

Further announcement of initiation will be made after the Christmas holidays. The formal initiation will be held after February 1.

## J. FULLER SPOERRI SEATED ON COUNCIL

Columbian and Engineering College Returns Protested—Recount to be Taken.

**GIVE RIFLE, TENNIS G. W.'S**

Assistant Managers for Basketball and Tracks Appointed—Discuss Compulsory Tax.

J. Fuller Spoerri was formally seated as a member of the Student Council, following the confirmation of his election from the Graduation School at the meeting of the council, Tuesday, December 19. Returns from the Columbian and Engineering Colleges have been protested, and a recount of all votes cast has been asked and granted. Definite announcement of the result of the election will be made at the next meeting Tuesday, January 9.

Minor letters were awarded to the following members of the Tennis team for 1921-22 season: John Ladd, William Ballinger, Joseph Rutley, Ralph Fowler, R. Boyd, Louis Stanley, and Wilbur Glover, manager. Numerals were awarded to Bernard Viens, assistant manager of the team.

Lester Johnson, Milton Williams, and William A. Hopkins, Jr., were appointed assistant managers of basketball, John Reynolds and Edwin A. Loop were appointed to the same positions for the track team.

Walter R. Stokes was awarded a major letter as captain of the rifle team of 1921-22. Minor letters were awarded to G. R. Trimble, H. C. Espey, J. M. Barry, Hugh Everett, J. R. Greeley, A. G. McNish, and Baxter Smith for work on the rifle team.

Bernard Burdick was made chairman of a committee to take up the question of a compulsory tax for the University. The other members appointed were Robert Colfesh, J. Fuller Spoerri, and Robert M. Bolton, ex-officio.

## LEGAL FROSH HOLD SUCCESSFUL MIXER

The Freshman Law Class held their first event of the year last Friday night when they staged a mixer at Lisner Hall. About fifty couples of the Frosh were present with a good representation from the other departments of the University. The evening's entertainment consisted of dancing and a very snappy program. John R. Daly and Leon Katz appeared on the program and did some of their clever dancing. Miss Leland sang several of the latest song hits.

Bert Law was chairman of the general committee in charge of the mixer, while Dave Felstine was chairman of the subcommittee on entertainment. Frank Dawson, publicity, and Paul Patterson, sale of tickets.

## TRADITION WINS BANQUET FOR LEGAL STUDENTS

Tradition has been upheld by an overwhelming vote in the Law School. The coming barristers will maintain the dignity of their annual function by holding a banquet this year, rather than a Law School Prom, which had threatened to supersede the former. At the Law School Senate meeting last Friday evening it was decided, in view of the canvass taken, to hold an annual banquet of the Law School on either February 8 or February 9.

During the past week a canvass of under-graduate sentiment was polled, and while the junior class was nearly two to one in favor of a Law School Prom, the overwhelming vote of the morning classes and the seniors, together with the class vote of the freshmen, saved the day for tradition.

### ATTENTION!

Beginning January 1 all courses dropped from the schedules of students during the last month of the semester, except for serious and prolonged illness, will take effect at the last of the semester and receive grade "E" for the current term.

This does not affect withdrawals from the University, or students who are auditors only.

Anna L. Rose,  
Registrar.

## RAH FOR HOLIDAYS!

Christmas Holidays will begin December 23rd, and extend to January 2, according to announcement made by President Hodgkins. University recitations will begin on January 3rd. The next edition of The Hatchet will appear January 12th.

## PYRAMID HONORS FOUR

Divide Awards Between Athletics and Publication Staff.

**J. FOSTER HAGAN NAMED.**

Football Captain Ptak, Corbin, Manager of Wrestling, and Lloyd, Business Manager of "Hatchet" are Others Selected by Society.

George Washington University anxiously looks forward each fall and spring to ascertain those students who, by their successful endeavors in the interests and activities of the University, have been elected to the Pyramid Honor Society.

The students, themselves, who are trying to do their part in upholding the ideals of the University in working on the publications, the athletic teams, debating, and other activities, look forward to the time when their efforts will have gained them recognition in this organization of student leaders.

In keeping with the laws of Pyramid, not more than four seniors may be elected in the fall, and from the large number of men who will receive degrees at the end of this school year, the following have been found qualified: James Ptak, Law School; Bartley H. Corbin, Columbian College; J. Foster Hagan, Columbian College; and Daniel B. Lloyd, Engineering College.

The following is a summary of what these men have been doing since entering the University:

James Ptak came to G. W. from Arkansas University. Member of football team in 1921 and captain in 1922. Member of Gate and Key Honor Society, Wandering Greeks, and Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity.

J. Foster Hagan, of the Board of Advisors of "The Hatchet," won sixth university scholarship to G. W. Was editor of "Hatchet" in 1919-20. Chairman junior week committee in 1921. Member of Student Council from Columbian College in 1919-20. Treasurer of dramatic club in 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922. Associate editor of Cherry Tree in 1919-20. Contributing feature editor of "Hatchet" 1920 and 1921. Chairman of publicity committee of May Carnival in 1921. Chairman of student-pledge drive in 1922. Member of Delta Tau Delta and Pi Delta Epsilon.

Bartley H. Corbin, Glee Club in 1921-22 and 1922-23. Wrestling squad in 1922. Manager of wrestling for 1923. Football team in 1922. Vice president of freshman law class in 1922. Junior week in 1922. Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Daniel B. Lloyd, business manager of "The Hatchet," entered George Washington on university scholarship from Western High School. He has been active in the business and social activities of Engineering College; member of Engineering Society and of Civil Engineers. Two years student

## RAZZ BERRY TO STAGE POPULARITY CONTEST

Prettiest Girl and Best Prospective Wife Also to be Determined.

**ALL ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.**

Ballot to Select Best Beau Brummell, and Homeliest Man, and Biggest Politician.

Who is the most popular co-ed in George Washington? Editors of the Razz Berry have not only promised to answer this question, but have also agreed to expose the homeliest man and the biggest politician in school through a popularity contest to be conducted in every department of the University by members of Pi Delta Epsilon journalistic fraternity.

The Razz Berry, unheralded, made its first appearance in University circles last year amidst all the pomp of Junior Week. The first attempt to produce a publication of this character was so successful that the editors of the Razz Berry are preparing an issue to be given to the University during Junior Week this year, which will not only be unexcelled by similar publications in other schools, but will add much keen interest to the activities planned for the week.

As a part of the campaign Pi Delta Epsilon Fraternity will conduct a unique election in George Washington University prior to Junior Week, the object of which will be to place before the student body the names of those students who have taken active interest in University activities. All members enrolled in the various schools will have an opportunity to vote for any student they wish. Following is a list of honors to be bestowed on deserving students:

Women—(1) the most popular girl, (2) the prettiest girl, (3) the best prospective wife.

Men—(1) the best Beau Brummell, (2) the homeliest man, (3) the biggest politician.

A nomination ballot is printed in another part of "The Hatchet" and any one who desires to submit nominees for any or all of these honors may tear out this ballot, fill in the name, and mail to Pi Delta Epsilon, 2033 G Street N. W. Ballots need not be signed by those submitting nominees. All nominations must be in by January 15, and the names of all nominees submitted to Pi Delta Epsilon will be published in "The Hatchet." Students in any department of the University are eligible for nomination.

Questions concerning University interest and student welfare will also be presented on the election ballots as a referendum. Any student who has an interest in the welfare of his school is asked to submit suggestions to Pi Delta Epsilon for these questions, the best of which will be printed on the ballot and also in "The Hatchet." The names of the winning candidates will be printed in the Razz Berry.

assistant in physics. Junior class treasurer. Member of Glee Club in 1921 and 1922. Vice chairman of publicity committee for Junior Week, 1922. Has served on both business and editorial staffs of "The Hatchet." This year, business manager of "Hatchet" and ex-officio member Student Council. Pledge of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity.

## Tentative Schedule for Next Year's Footballers Announced

Nine games have been arranged for the 1923 football team, four of which will be played at home. Georgetown will open the season for the Hatchettes on September 29.

Three new comers are on the schedule for next season. Juniata College, of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, will make its first appearance against the Buff and Blue warriors here in Washington on October 13. St. Joseph's, of Philadelphia, another new comer, will be seen in action on local fields November 3. The following Saturday Roanoke College, the third newcomer, will be met at Roanoke, Virginia.

Western Maryland University of Delaware, and Drexel Institute, which were on the 1921 schedule, are again to be met next season. Catholic University will occupy the biggest date

of the year, that of Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

Following is the unofficial schedule which will be presented to the board of managers for confirmation:

Sept. 29—Georgetown (at home).  
Oct. 6—Western Maryland (at Westminster).  
Oct. 13—Juniata College (at home).  
Oct. 20—Drexel Institute (at Philadelphia).  
Oct. 27—Pending.  
Nov. 3—St. Joseph's (at home—pending).  
Nov. 10—Roanoke College (Roanoke, Va.).  
Nov. 17—University of Delaware (at Newark, Del.).  
Nov. 24—Johns Hopkins (at Baltimore—pending).  
Nov. 29—Catholic University (at home).



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## Merry Christmas Happy New Year

The staff of the University Hatchet wishes to extend to all the members of the University a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The year just passing has seen some rapid strides in the development of a greater George Washington. The holdings of the University have been greatly increased. Plans for new buildings have been formulated and put into the course of completion. More honest effort and enterprise has been apparent on the part of the students who are working for a more efficient and better organized student activities administration.

Do not forget, however, the spirit that Christmas stands for; the spirit of good fellowship. That spirit dwells in all men's minds at this time. It even softened the heart of old Scrooge and made him become human. Let that spirit become a part of you for all time. Help the other fellow. You have the advantages of a college training. Devote that ability toward improving and aiding those around you who have been less fortunate. Carry your Christmas spirit throughout the year and all the years to follow down life's long pathway. Thus will the world be a better place to live in, both for yourself and those who are associated with you.

## W. U. C. and Dramatics

Dramatics have again been revived through the efforts of the Women's University Club. It is to be hoped that the club will make a success of this branch of student activities. They are now giving two plays, both of which are creditable in every way. Plans are under way for the presentation of a number of others later in the year. It is to be hoped that these efforts to follow will meet with even more success than the two that were shown last night and are to be shown again to-night.

There are many students here who are interested in dramatics and who should take advantage of this opportunity to obtain active participation in the production of plays. Though the Women's University Club is fostering these shows, the casts of them are not limited to women, so that there is a chance for those male students who crave the limelight. Every student in the University should support these plays either by helping to produce them or by attending them, and thus giving them a firm financial basis. Both producers and spectators should work to avoid a repetition of last year's failure in this art.

## Pyramid's New Pledges

From every standpoint the Pyramid Honor Society is to be congratulated on the men it picked at the recent election. Every man selected has earned the honor that has been conferred upon him. It is singularly difficult to choose men for an organization of this character, because in this University there are many students who have devoted themselves and their time to work on the various student activities, yet Pyramid has made the wisest choice possible.

Pyramid is the highest honor society at George Washington. These recent pledges will become members of that society in the near future. It is to be expected that they will infuse into the organization an even higher desire for service and an even greater capacity for the accomplishment of that service than it now has. There are many things around this University that are crying out for aid. There are many causes that need assistance. May these men satisfy these demands.

### NAMES COMMITTEES FOR LEGAL FROSH CLASS

The following committees have been appointed by Paul Patterson, president of the Freshman Law Class:

**Finance Committee**—Thomas C. Everet, chairman, Miss Davidson, Hassel Smith, A. Moran, L. Davis.

**Social Committee**—Dave Feistene, chairman, Charles Ricketts, Miss Crandell, I. W. Carpenter, Miss Newton.

**Publicity Committee**—Wilfred Pryor, Hilland, Ford, Miss Harrison, Mitchell.

Lester Johnson has been appointed chairman of a committee to draft a constitution for the class.

### FROSH ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS—PLAN MIXER

Roger M. Furr was elected president of the Freshman Engineering Class at a meeting held in Lisner Hall Wednesday evening, December 13. The other officers are Nellie Long, vice president; Evelyn Rees, secretary; Vernon Brown, treasurer; G. L. Kull, sergeant at arms.

The social committee composed of Malcolm Bailey, chairman, E. G. Long, Arthur Kimberly, and Margaret Hunt have announced that the Engineers Mixer will be given jointly with the Columbian College Freshman on January 5.

## Why Pyramid Did It

The University Hatchet publishes the editorial that follows upon the request of a member of the Pyramid Honor Society. The policy of the Hatchet does not conform in every way with the plans formulated in this editorial, and therefore we assume no responsibility for its publication. If any students have suggestions in regard to this subject, it is requested that they put them into form and submit to the editorial board for consideration. If the matter is written in a form that permits its publication it will receive that courtesy:

George Washington is at present a singularly unusual type of University. As a matter partly of deliberate policy and partly of natural tendency it has come to be primarily an institution which attempts to satisfy the educational needs of Washington's many young clerical workers. The University has done, and is doing to-day, more than ever, splendidly valuable work in this direction, but in pursuing its time-honored policy it has become blind to its really greatest opportunity.

Washington is to-day a large residential city; as such its high schools every year graduate hundreds of students, who turn at once toward college training. But in what particular direction do they turn? Do they seek their own city's University, George Washington? No. Emphatically, No. Most of them do not. And why? Is not our University a school of large enrollment, of varied departments and courses, of high scholastic rating, of conveniently arranged classes, and of a home location such that the student's expenses will be held at a minimum? Yes, it has every one of these advantages, but they do not seem to be enough.

What is it that is lacking? Why simply the fact that here we have the body of a great institution without that pulsating life of student activities which alone could give to it the living fascination that draws the interest and brings forth the abilities of live young people.

Now enrolled, we have the main body of Washington's student workers, and a few hundred of others who are attending the University simply because their financial supporters are unable to send them away to a school where the life of the institution would make possible a natural expression and development of the great spirit of youth. But we want these others—the fine group that leaves the city every year for other universities. And they will want to be with us, too, if we will only offer them something of the student life that draws them elsewhere.

But what is the present prospect of getting them? It must sadly be answered that there is none whatever. We are encouraging student activities only by means of a weak voluntary student tax system. This system has done little for us in the past and it will do little for us in the future. It can be praised only by saying that it is better than nothing at all, and the truth of even this poor statement is decidedly questionable. But let us not become lost in idle self-pity at our plight; we need a new clearness of vision and a new force and directness of action. Let us have these things.

The vision has here been outlined. The first action proposed is a compulsory activities tax applicable to every student in the University. This step will give us the financial support which we must have to resolve our dreams into realities. Let us hear no bickering in this matter; the vision is clear, and this is the only definite means of realization at hand.

The drastic resolution recently adopted at a meeting of the Pyramid Honor Society, advocating temporary suspension of student activities, is the expression of some of the leaders of our ac-

## STUD SLAVE SAYS:

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Santa Claus wagers that he will bring all those Sigma Chi's new hats that will fit them—no matter HOW large.

Santa is going to bring us a compulsory students' activities tax—MAYBE.

The Pi Phi's are greatly disappointed. They were going to pledge Andy Gump's niece, but since learned that Andy had lost in his race for Congress. 'Twas a narrow escape for the niece.

### Truth!

Our University is the laughing stock of the collegiate world. Let the worm turn. Give us COMPULSORY STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES TAX.

tivities of their deep conviction that what has been said here is truth, and truth demanding action. Least of any group in the University do the members of the Pyramid really want to see student activities abolished. Their resolution was intended as an expression of dissatisfaction with the present voluntary tax system, and to focus general attention upon the matter by suggesting that through a temporary suspension of activities all the energies of earnest workers for the University could be directed toward the tremendously important business of laying a solid financial foundation for our student activities.

Whatever the popular reception and success of this proposal, the Pyramid is undertaking a determined campaign for a compulsory tax, and by this means or some other, will, with the promised cooperation of other student organizations, see the campaign through to a victory.

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### Think!

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Dear Mr. Steven:

A man asked me the other night when was a woman like a carriage. He wouldn't tell me the answer. Can you?

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy:

I don't blame him. The answer is: When she is a little sulky.

Steve.

Dear Stupe:

Is it true that the Ghost died because it drank some of the corn that is circulated around on the campus?

—A. Z. X.

Dear A. Z. X.:

No; that is wrong. It died of loneliness. An evil spirit came along and killed it.

—Stupe.

### Der Tag!

When a certain portion of the students quit looking upon the University and its efforts as a joke, then and not until then, will George Washington gain the position in the collegiate world that she should now be holding.

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**President.**  
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**Garrick.**  
Washington will again shiver in the grip of melodrama next week when Crane Wilbur, movie star, comes to town as the star of his own play, "The Monster." The cast includes Mlle. Suzanne Caubet, the niece of Sarah Bernhardt. The play is comedy filled with mystery, suspense, and thrills. It revolves around a scientist who is willing to sacrifice everything to prove his theories, and the result is excellent comedy-melodrama.

**Poli's.**  
"Irene" seems to have joined the list of perpetual shows, for we find it returning to Poli's next Sunday evening. Everyone knows Irene—the cute musical comedy with the perfect score. Many will wish to see it for the second or third time, and others will not want to miss what may be the last opportunity to enjoy it.

**National.**  
Irene Bordoni, "The French Doll," joins us on Christmas afternoon. This is one of the successful plays of the last New York season, and in it Miss Bordoni is at her best, and that is always superb. It is fine comedy and a few songs are added to permit Miss Bordoni to demonstrate again her singing ability.

**This Week.**  
President: Anyone yearning for a succession of good laughs should see the President Players as the Levys, Cohens, and Murphys in "Abie's Irish Rose," the Jewish-American marriage problem. Recommended.

Garrick: Thurston in town with his bag of tricks. Proves again that the hand is quicker than the eye. All lovers of the magician's art will wish to see the leading living exponent of magic. Approved.

Poli's: Eddie Cantor is the whole show in "Make It Snappy." It is mediocre revue with the agile Eddie saving it from disaster. Muriel De Forest does some good work.

National: Margaret Lawrence and Tom Nesbitt doing excellent work in "Secrets," the London idea of the marriage problem. It is a novelty play of several decades and is mixed with melodrama. Approved.

It is rumored that the newly elected secretary of the Freshman Engineering Class will bear watching.

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### KAPPA DELTA ENTERTAINS

Active and alumni members of Kappa Delta Sorority were at home to a large number of friends on Wednesday evening of last week at the chapter house, 1517 Rhode Island Avenue N. W. This was the first reception given by the sorority this year. A very successful informal occasion was enjoyed by all. Among members of the University faculty present were President and Mrs. H. L. Hodgkins, Dean and Mrs. Ruediger, Dean Miller, and Dr. Mrs. R. T. Boiwell.

### ISSUE SOUVENIR PROGRAM FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

Will Contain Score For Each Game—Information and Pictures About Team.

Souvenir basketball programs with a score card will be sold at all games this year according to announcement made by the basketball manager, E. Summer Bettelheim, Jr.

Besides the score card the program will contain pictures of the basketball squad, the girls' basketball team, of captains and managers of both, and a group of the managers of the various athletic teams.

Information about officers of the Student Council, Law School Senate, captains and managers of teams and editors of publications and the schedules of both the girls' and men's basketball teams are also published.

### MASONS HOLD INITIATION

Initiation night was held at the monthly meeting of the George Washington Masonic Club last Wednesday evening, December 13, at the Gavel Club rooms, 719 Thirteenth Street N. W.

The goats put on an amusing program so good that all were immediately accepted.

Plans are under way for a number of social events. All members of the club are requested to attend the next meeting at the Gavel Club rooms.

### APPLY TO TOLSON.

Application for football manager should be made to Hillary Tolson, chairman of the Athletic Committee of the Student Council.

### MANY CANDIDATES REPORT

(Continued from page One.)  
Roanoke College, and University of Delaware are capable of giving plenty of opposition.

Two trips have been arranged for the team, one to Newark, Delaware, and another of five days' duration through Virginia. The schedule follows:

January 5—Gallaudet (at home).

January 6—U. S. Marines (at home).

January 9—American Legion (at home).

January 13—Yankees (at home).

January 16—Blue Ridge College (at home).

January 20—Georgetown (at home).

January 30—St. Johns Academy of Annapolis (at home).

February 2—Bucknell (at home).

February 6—Catholic University (at home).

February 8—Delaware University (at Newark).

February 9—Fordham University (at home).

February 12—University of Virginia (at Charlottesville).

February 13—William and Mary College (at Williamsburg).

February 14—Richmond (at Richmond).

February 15—Washington and Lee (at Lexington).

February 16—Virginia Military Institute (at Lexington).

February 17—Lynchburg (at home).

February 20—Roanoke (at home).

February 27—Catholic University (at Brookland).

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Freshmen basketball is due for a big comeback this season. G. W. was not represented by a first-year quint last year, although a formidable one was put on the floor the year before. Many high school players have entered the University, and are out for the team. They are hard at practice with the Varsity players and scrimmage against them regularly. Kent, of Western, and Joynes, of Tech, have been holding down the guard positions, while Beeton and Woerner, another Westerner, have developed into a fast, accurate shooting pair of forwards. Taylor and Baum, both of Tech, are aspirants for center. All of these men have been starting in the scrimmages against the first team, but there are many other capable Freshmen who look to be almost as good.

Bryan Morse is coaching the squad along with the Varsity, and it is learning the same principle of play. John Kent is arranging the schedule, and the first game is slated with the strong Tech quint on the Center Market Auditorium floor, Friday evening, December 29. A game with Eastern High has also been scheduled for the same court on Tuesday afternoon, January 2. Western, C. U. Fresh, and Georgetown Freshmen are included on the list of formidable foes, and they should make the going rather hard for the Hatchette yearlings. Several of these games have been booked as preliminaries to the Varsity home engagements.

The Freshmen team will not only be beneficial to the school in the honors it wins, but it will also afford valuable opposition to the first team and develop players for future years. This team shows high signs of accomplishing this desired effect and should have a successful season.

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It is hoped by the yearbook management to have all the pictures taken by the fifteenth of January, however, it was stated by the editor, J. Jos. Palmer, that pictures taken before February 1 will be able to get into the annual.

Snapshots are still needed by the Cherry Tree staff. The time for preparing the snapshot section of the yearbook is drawing close to hand. There are no restrictions as to the nature of the picture, but the staff does desire that they be clever and above all clear. Look yours up now and also look up the other fellows. Turn in your snapshots today to either

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**HATCHETTE GIRLS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL**

Wilson Normal basketballers nosed out the G. W. girl tossers by the score of 22 to 21 in the game played at the former's gym. This contest opened the season for the Hatchette girls. Those who played for the locals were: Margaret Bowie, left forward; Elizabeth Chickering, right forward; Alice Terrell, center; Mary Bixler, side center; Helen Hastings, left guard; Beatrice Woodford, right guard. The substitutes for the Hatchettes were: Umbeck for Bowie, Wright for Hastings, Bowie for Chickering, Hastings for Wright.

G. W. Reserves took the Wilson Normal Reserves into camp to the tune of 15 to 6. Coach McGrew was well pleased with the showing made by the reserves. Those who played for the reserves were: Daisy Robison, left forward; Thelma Hord, right forward; Dorothy Hohn, center; Majorie Carruthers, side center; Francis De Grange, left guard; Ruth Ketcham, right guard. The substitutes used were: Poppesque for Robison, Brewer for Poppesque.

**Schedule Announced.**

The following schedule for the Women's Basketball Team was approved by the Student Council:

December 16th vs. Wilson-Normal School.

January 5th vs. Gallaudet.

January 11th vs. William and Mary.

January 13th vs. Swarthmore.

February 2nd vs. Wilson-Normal School.

February 10th vs. Gallaudet.

February 17th vs. University of Pennsylvania.

February 24th vs. Temple University.

March 3d vs. William and Mary.

**DEBATING TEAM PICKED**

Eighteen candidates appeared for the try outs for the Varsity Debating Team, of which the following ten were reserved for the squad: Robert N. Anderson, Philip E. Barnard, C. L. Haycraft, Franklin Knock, C. B. McInnes, Edward L. Scheuffer, Hubert Steed, J. E. Stephens, Meadow Wright, and Oscar Zable.

The judges before whom the candidates appeared were Professors Chas. S. Collier, president of the Debating Council; Gilbert L. Hall, Hector G. Spaulding, and Henry G. Doyle.

The question of discussion was "Resolved, That the United States and the several States should establish industrial courts analogous in principle to the Kansas Industrial Court." It was decided after the contest that George Washington University accept the negative side of the above question when it travelled to Penn State on March 14 to debate.

Edward Scheuffer, the manager of the Debating Team, announced that from indications there is no reason why George Washington University should not be foremost in inter-collegiate debating this year.

**ALUMNUS HONORED**

Dr. L. H. Reichelderfer, a graduate of the George Washington University Medical School, and a World War hero, who is prominent in District medical affairs, was elected president of the District Medical Association at a recent meeting.

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In the other circuit, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and the Wandering Greeks are deadlocked in their efforts to win laurels. Sigma Phi Epsilon and Kappa Alpha have been eliminated from the race. As soon as the winner of the big three is decided, that team will meet Phi Sigma Kappa for the Interfraternity championship.

The series so far has been a success to a certain extent. Most of the contests were well played and little hard feeling existed between the players, but some of the matches were unnecessarily postponed, or they were played more like football than basketball. This tournament, with a little interest added, would be one of the biggest events of the school year.

In the games played during the past week, Kappa Sigma won from Sigma Nu, 22 to 20, and Sigma Chi defeated Theta Delta Chi by a 17 to 10 score. The former contest was one of the cleanest and tightest games of the series. The winning basket was tossed in the last minute of play. In the latter, the scoring was not as close, but the game was very hard fought.

**Prof. Laphan Conducts Chapel.**

Professor John Laphan, who teaches civil engineering, presided at chapel on December 15, and gave an interesting talk. He chose for his topic "Religion in Business." Professor Laphan wished to show the importance of religion entering into the business life of a man.

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